



Attorney's Docket No.: 07977-115003 / US3251D1D1
GAUZ 823
#5/105
DK105
9/25/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yamazaki, et al. Art Unit : 2823
Serial No. : 09/774,427 Examiner : Coleman, W.
Filed : January 30, 2001
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND MANUFACTURING METHODS
THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Further to the Form PTO-1449 filed with the continuation application on January 30, 2001, Applicants wish to call attention to the fact that the references cited therein (05-048531 and 05-039499) are Japanese application serial numbers. These applications are now Laid-Open Nos. 06-244103 and 06-232059, respectively. A copy of the Form PTO-1449 as filed showing these amendments is attached.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the return of a copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit

September 10, 2001

Signature

Nancy Grant

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Please apply any additional charges or credits to Deposit
Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/10/01



Scott C. Harris
Reg. No. 32,030

Fish & Richardson P.C.
PTO Customer No. 20985
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500
San Diego, CA 92122
Telephone: (858) 678-5070
Facsimile: (858) 678-5099

10133138.doc